

Remarks:

The amendment to page 1 sets forth the international application information.

The amendment in the specification and claim 9 is supported by paragraphs 0024-0025 and Figs. 1 and 2 as originally filed. Fig. 1 shows a lattice arrangement of fuel rods within a MOX fuel assembly according to a first embodiment, in which twenty-four (24) second guide thimbles are denoted by the reference numeral "5" (see paragraph 0024). In Fig. 2, the burnable poison rods are denoted by the reference numeral "6" (see paragraph 0025), and twenty (20) of the burnable poison rods "6" are clearly shown in Fig. 2.

Entry of the present Amendment is solicited.

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